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To Whom It May Concern:

Under Maine State Executive Order 7 FY 83/84 (January 23, 1984), the Maine State Planning Office is responsible for the state intergovernmental review process. This process permits state and local officials to comment on proposed federal financial assistance and direct federal development.

Under Federal Executive Order 12372 (July 14, 1982), each state may refine its process for this intergovernmental review, including excluding certain federal projects and programs from review and comment.

Please be advised that, pursuant to its authority, the Maine State Planning Office **waives** intergovernmental review of any program or project funded by the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**.

If an applicant is asked by any granting agency to submit Form 424 (application for federal assistance) for a proposal funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, indicate on the form that the program or project has not been selected by the State for intergovernmental review.

Please visit our website at <http://www.maine.gov/spo/igr> for more information on the IGR process.

Sincerely,

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